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Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
# VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.
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FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal. Send for a circular.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

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**FANCY DRINK,**

Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

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FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.
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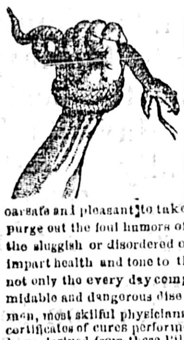

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action, and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most eminent clergymen, most skilful physicians, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO, Lowell, Mass,
*Practical & Analytical Chemists.*
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
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WHOLESALE AGENTS, VICTORIA.
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Victoria BC

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For the information of strangers W & J Wilson beg to add that they continue the system of business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

| | ARRIVES. | DEPARTS. |
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| Esquimalt | Twice Daily | Twice Daily |
| Saanich | Thursday | Wednesday |
| Metchosin | Monday | Tuesday |
| Nanaimo and Way Ports | Thursday | Tuesday |
| New Westminster | Wednesday and Saturday | Tuesday and Friday |
| Cariboo and Way Places | Saturday | Friday |
| Canada, Great Britain and Europe | About 5th and 20th of each month | 7th and 22nd of Each Month |
| *United States | Monday and Thursday | Tuesday and Friday |

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

MRS. MAYNARD'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates. oc30

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PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,
KANE STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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J. BAGNALL,
PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 10 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.
Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J. Dean. Apply as above.
A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. je21

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors
JOHNSON STREET,
jy20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

Oak Wood For Sale.
400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.
no12 4m

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD

The Great Central Iowa Short Line
OVERLAND ROUTE,
With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and best Route between the
Pacific and Atlantic.
Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago

THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at
OMAHA
With trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at
CHICAGO
With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.
The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.
Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at the Company's office, 208 Montgomery street, and at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.
Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.
A. M. SMITH,
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
A. L. WAIT,
Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.
no12 1y d&w

ARTHUR STRONG,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS
CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST Notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

DR CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from him.
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## Notices.

A CARD.
THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGED by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. n 15

Public Notice to Mariners.
I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London. B. W. PEARSE,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.
(No. 68)
NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.
Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.
INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.
These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ⅞ E.
**Outer Buoy**—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ⅞ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.
**Middle Buoy**—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ⅞ E, 2⅞ miles, and Fort Point 4½ miles distant.
**Inner Buoy**—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E. ⅞ E, 2 1-6 miles.
**Four Fathom Bank**—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy on the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy on the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.
It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;
(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50′ Easterly in 1871.)
By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.
This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

NOTICE
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.
The business will be carried on in future by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E. Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.
VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th of December inst., at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by retail during the ensuing half year. H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates
Victoria, V.I., B.C, 4th Dec, 1871. de6

John Montgomery.
A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

Notice to Mariners.
THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:
NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft, a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

NOTICE
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gundersen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.
ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.
Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no5td&w

Notice to Mariners.
IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.
Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.
J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871. de17

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. To wit:
A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on Thursday 28th day of Dec'r instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Hon Mathew Baillie Begbie and the Hon Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisions of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of Our Lady the Queen in the said Island.
Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.
Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 11th day of Dec'r, A.D, 1871.
de12 A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff

A. CARD.
HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Forty Thousand (40,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.
J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

NOTICE.
LAYING OVER CLAIMS.
ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872
H M BALL,
de17 A.G.C

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
se30 Ld. LOWENBERG

## Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
no24 Wharf street.

The New Ministry!
WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO GIVE the New Ministry a fair trial, and while awaiting the issue of their attempt to govern the country, shall eschew politics and strictly attend to our _____
New and Second Hand Furniture Store
Which our growing business has compelled us to extend to the
Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets,
To make room for
New Additions to our Stock
EX MOUNTAIN ASH!
We have now on hand and in Large supply for
WHOLESALE and RETAIL:
CROCKERY,
LOOKING GLASSES all sorts and sizes
LARGE ASST. OF BRUSHES,
Enameled SAUCE and STEW PANS
IRON TEA KETTLES AND SAUCE PANS
Tapestry, Kidderminster Felt and Hemp Carpets
TAPESTRY AND VELVET HEARTH RUGS
CHECKED INDIA MATTING
DOOR MATS ALL SORTS AND SIZES
CROYDEN AND GREY SHEETING
BED QUILTS AND TOILET COVERS,
TABLE BAIZE
BLANKETS
BED TICKING
WINDOW HOLLAND
TABLE & WORSTED DAMASK
HEMP CANVAS
Mansell & Holroyd.
COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
no26

COSMOPOLITAN
SKATING RINK!
STORE STREET, NEAR JOHNSON STREET,
IS NOW OPEN
NIGHTLY.
An improved Style of Skaters are in Use at this Rink
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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
By
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.
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Rents and Debts Collected.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.
HOUSES TO LET!
Town and Country Property for Sale or to Let
T ALLSOP, Agent,
no27 Government Street near Fort.

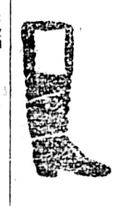
CANADIAN TWEEDS
A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF Canadian Tweed Trouserings of excellent quality, and in styles adapted for this market, were received by us last steamer.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
de12 Wharf Street.

Victoria Restaurant
—AND—
OYSTER SALOON
JAS. BRADLEY.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT!
Oysters Served Up in Every Style!!
Two doors below Reynolds' Butcher Shop on Johnson Street no23

SITUATION WANTED
A YOUNG LADY FROM ENGLAND who has been accustomed to tuition and can offer good references desires an engagement as resident or daily governess, either in a school or private family. Acquirements, elementary music and drawing. No objection to assist in the house or needlework. Address "M.Q." Postoffice, Victoria, V.I, no26

## Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.
JESSE COWPER
WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and Well Assorted Stock of



ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he is continually replenishing
He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of
GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,
Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported
He has also on hand a large Stock of
GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS,
All of which are made of the Best Material.
A Complete Assortment of
Leather & Shoe Findings
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
REMEMBER.
Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.
*GIVE HIM A CALL.*
*ONE AND ALL.*
At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
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Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!
H. MANSELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of
Goods in his Line,
Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH
ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.
BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.
OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.
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BOOTS & SHOES

GEO H MAYNARD
HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,
Four doors above Government Street.
He will keep a full supply of
Boots. Shoes & Findings
And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.
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R. MAYNARD,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
Just Received Per PACIFIC.
Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
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ATTENTION!
CHOICE APPLES
$1 50 to $2 00 per Box.
A. H. FRANCIS, FORT STREET, OFfers for sale from 300 to 500 Boxes of Apples. This fruit will be picked from the trees as ordered and will keep in good condition to ship to Omineca or China.
Also—1500 to 2000 lbs of Plums
For preserving or eating. Price low. Peaches, Grapes, Fruit from the Tropics by each steamer from California.
On hand as usual—Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain Butter, Eggs, &c.
Those Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article. Country Produce purchased. A. H. FRANCIS,
oc7 Fort st. near Douglas.

FOR SALE.
THE FURNITURE AND GOODWILL of the Temperance Hotel now doing a good business will be sold in consequence of the ill health of the proprietress. I HOSKINGS,
no11 Cor Fort and Douglas streets,

## Colonization.

The recent numbering of the people in the older Provinces of the Dominion promises, after all, to result in some practical good. It appears to have thoroughly awakened the public mind to the necessity for a great effort to increase the population by some large colonization movement; and it is likely to create a very keen spirit of rivalry between the respective Provinces, especially between Ontario and Quebec, in the work of colonization. So far the result is good, and if the spirit and enthusiasm thus evolved can only be wisely directed into some practical channel there will be no occasion to regret the bungling census of 1871. Quebec, old, sleepy Quebec, is fairly aroused and up in arms for action. True, the Provincial Government only proposes employing twenty thousand dollars directly in this way; nor does the Executive appear to have any very clear or well defined views as to the *modus operandi*. But the country is alive and the Legislature, coming fresh from the country as it does, will doubtless impart additional earnestness and vigor to the Executive. Nor is the work to be wholly relegated to the Government. A private company has alredy been formed, and proposes to purchase three hundred and twenty thousand acres of land at the nominal price of twenty cents an acre with a view to settling sixteen hundred families from Europe thereon. There are also other associated movements with kindred objects in view, some aiming at the introduction of a large population from the recently ceded Provinces of France—Alsace and Lorraine—others contemplating the return of some ten thousand of Quebec's prodigal sons from the Western States. All these movements, taken in connection with the colonization roads and railways in the same Province, not only afford abundant evidence that Quebec is at length thoroughly aroused to the importance of the great work of filling up the waste places, but they give reasonable promise that Quebec will reap a rich harvest in due season, if she faint not. Will Ontario be behind in the noble race for population? Her past history and present vigor forbid such a conclusion. Nay, we expect to see Ontario outstrip Quebec in this laudable strife. With more revenue at her disposal, with more attractive lands available for the purpose and, perhaps, still possessing more energy and enterprise amongst the people. Ontario is likely to take the lion's share of fresh population. Amongst the various schemes propounded, the following one appears to be deserving of attention, as there is a thoroughly practical ring about it:—"Let the Government set apart 2,000,000 acres of the most fertile lands in the Province for settlement, and let them issue on the security of these lands and of the Government Sterling Debentures to the extent of £2,000,000, bearing five per cent interest, and payable in ten years. Let contracts then be entered into for clearing from 10 to 20 acres of each hundred acres of good land, and for erecting a log house and barn thereon, the whole outlay not to exceed $200 per lot. Let the lots thus cleared be sold on ten years' credit, for from $300 to $500, at a yearly charge for interest of $20, or five per cent. Let suitable roads be built out of the funds thus raised, which would render the farms immediately available. The expenditure of $5,000,000 would furnish employment for ten thousand people for nearly two years, while among those attracted to the spot every farm would find an immediate purchaser, and the cultivation of the land would soon employ as many hands as did the clearing. This would meet the immigrant just at the right time, by offering him a farm and the means of stocking it at the same time. The various appliances which could be brought into play, in the clearing of the land, and the conversion of the ashes into potash, would secure the clearing of a much larger quantity of land, than could otherwise be effected for the same money; while, as there is no doubt that before ten years every farm would be occupied by good tenants, the Government would receive $5,000,000 on account of these lands, discharging, besides, the loan." What is British Columbia going to do? Is she going to continue to stand with folded arms and look on while others work, helplessly bemoaning her remoteness from the great fountains of population? Surely not. If she is more distant from European centres of population she has close at hand ample sources from which to draw present supplies. And she has, moreover, a more tempting home to offer. The climate is better, the resources are more varied, and yield a rich reward more freely to the touch of industry; the lands are equally fertile and are much more easily subdued. In the Eastern Provinces the settlers must literally hew out a home in the forest. Every acre he must reclaim from a dense growth of trees, the stumps and roots of which remain to impede the plough for a decade at the very least. But in this Province there are still many thousands of homesteads awaiting claimants upon which there are no more trees than are proper for use, with a sufficient proportion of fertile acres ready for the plough. And, beside the reward of labor of every kind is very much greater here than on the other side of the continent. British Columbia may not be in a position just now to devote as much money towards colonization as Ontario and Quebec; but it is not necessary that she should. She needs population more than either of them; and she has greater advantages to offer than either. With a good line of steamers on between here and San Francisco; with fare from that port to this reduced one-half, and with authenticated information respecting the country, its resources and advantages, properly disseminated throughout the Pacific communities, British Columbia will get population as fast as she wants it,—quite equal to her present and prospective means of absorption. There are forty thousand British subjects on foreign soil on the Pacific slope who long to return to the old flag, and who would gladly come here and settle, did they but know upon what terms they might come.

New Advertisements

ATTENTION!
Housekeepers of Victoria.
IF YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE
FAMILY MARKET,
On Government street, next door to London House,
You can have the Choice Cut or Joint of
ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, and ROASTING PIGS,
The Spice of the Island and all Island bred
Beef fed by the Messrs Reay Bros of Saanich; Mutton and Lamb, by Mrs Carter of Hillside Farm; Veal and Pork, by Thos Harris; Sucking Pigs, by Mr Phillips and Mrs Snow of James Bay. Quality of each to beat the World and will be sold at a market price, also delivered Free of Charge.
de22 THOS HARRIS.

THOS. W. EASTMAN,
HAS A
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Island Fed Beef, Mutton and Pork,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Meats delivered to all parts of the city, Free of Charge. de22

Leadenhall Market
Cor Johnson & Government Streets.
HAS THE FINEST DISPLAY OF
Island Fed Beef, Lamb Mutton and Pork
IN THE PROVINCE
The Beef was raised on the Prairies of Similkameen and fattened on the rich Bunch Grass. de22 10t

50 Fat Geese!
TO BE RAFFLED
AT THE
Mountaineer Saloon,
On Saturday, 23d inst.
N B—Not the geese that were stolen last year
de22 P GILLIGAN.

THE BROWN JUG
TO BE RAFFLED
ON CHRISTMAS EVE
TURKEYS AND POULTRY.
A Double Cased Gold Watch and a Musical Box.
de22

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT
*In Aid of the Funds of the Mechanics' Institute,*
THEATRE ROYAL!
6th JANUARY, 1872.
AN ENTERTAINMENT ESPECIALLY adapted for young people will be given on the above day, comprising Comic Acting, Singing and
A Magnificent Christmas Tree
A Present will be given to each young person attending the performance.
TO COMMENCE AT 7 P. M.
Admittance—$1, Children 50 cents, Boxes $7 50.
The pit and a limited number of seats up stairs will be reserved for parents and children on payment of a small fee to the Librarian.
Tickets to be obtained of Messrs Hibben & Co, and of the Librarian of the Institute.
It is especially requested that early application for Tickets may be made. de22

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.
ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21d&w

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO'S steamer
Pacific,
CAPT. SHOLL,
Will sail for San Francisco direct, from Brodrick's wharf on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
de21 R BRODRICK & Co, Wharf St

Thomas Chadwick
HAS REMOVED TO HIS OWN PREMISES
THE INTERNATIONAL
de21

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Stafford & Hicken
Corner Johnson & Government Sts.,
WOULD DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENTION to their fine display of
MEATS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
de21

HOLIDAY NOTICE!
Mrs E. A. Clark,
FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, respectfully requests a share of public patronage.
She has also a full assortment of Berlin Wools and Patterns
All kinds of Crochet Work, &c, on hand and made to order, also, Embroidery and Braiding.
Fort street, Victoria. de21

CHINA RICE, No. 1
FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO,
WHARF STREET.
de20

DeKuyper's Geneva
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in green and red cases.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
de2

New Advertisements.

FELL & FINLAYSON.
Provision Merchants
FORT STREET,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Colebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.
—ALSO—
PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c
NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
Connisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

Christmas Meats.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
ISLAND FED MEATS!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
—AT—
VAUGHAN'S MARKET,
FORT ST., near BLANCHARD.
de21 10t

NOTICE!
To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.
THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN
SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,
(*Warranted not to kill at 100 yards*)
And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.
ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of
CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.
For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of
NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at
T GORRIE'S
PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE,
FORT ST, VICTORIA.
A CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

PURE, FRESH & SWEET
ARE THE
CANDIES
MANUFACTURED BY
A WRIGHT
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the
COMING HOLIDAYS.
WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
WATCH-MAKER
—AND—
JEWELLER,
MASONIC HALL,
Government St, Victoria,
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of
Watches and Jewelery,
SILVERPLATE,
MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,
Of Latest Styles.
SUITABLE FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
de20 1m

VICTORIA HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
The Oldest Established House in Victoria.
GEORGE RICHARDSON BEGS TO announce that he will hold his annual Christmas Raffle on Friday, 22d inst, on the following terms, viz—
25 Prizes, 100 Members at 50cts. Each.
LIST OF PRIZES:

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| 1 | A Sucking Pig | 14 | A pr of Fowls |
| 2 | A Fat Turkey | 15 | do |
| 3 | do | 16 | do |
| 4 | do | 17 | do |
| 5 | do | 18 | A prize Rabbit |
| 6 | A Prize Rabbit | 19 | A pr of Rabbits |
| 7 | A Fat Goose | 20 | do |
| 8 | do | 21 | do |
| 9 | do | 22 | do |
| 10 | do | 23 | do |
| 11 | do | 24 | do |
| 12 | do | 25 | A pack of Christmas Vegetables. |
| 13 | A Prize Rabbit | | |

He also begs to remind his friends and customers that he has on hand the choicest selection of Wines, Spirits, Ales Porter, &c, which he will sell at the Lowest Rates and guarantee them genuine. de20

GREAT REDUCTION!
—IN—
Horse, Carriage & Buggy Hire!!
BUGGIES $2 50 for every 2 hours,
do 3 00 do 3 do
FOR SALE,
150 Cords Dry
Pine Wood!
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson & Government streets, de10

$200 REWARD.
WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST of the Burglars who entered London House on Saturday night, or for the recovery of the goods stolen. For the Recovery of any portion of the goods a proportion of the reward will be paid.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
Victoria, Dec 18th, 1871. de19

New Advertisements,

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.
Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.
Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 o05

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the
Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,
This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA
THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.
The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.
GROUND JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,
Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.
My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.
A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
de16

St. John's Day.
A GRAND BALL
IN HONOR OF THE INAUGURATION of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will take place on
WEDNESDAY, 27th DEC'R, 1871,
AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL,
Under the Management of the
Masonic Fraternity of Victoria.
TICKETS to admit Gentleman and Ladies, $5. Masons can obtain tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Secretary,
W B. WILSON, Wharf street.
COMMITTEE:
H L Jones, R Lewis, S J Spark, C Thorne, S Duck, Wm Dalby, R P Rithet, W B Wilson, G F Heisterman, T Shotbolt, A Couves, H Brown, Jas A Grahame, J S Drummond.
de19 W. B. WILSON, Sect'y.

Christmas and New Year Goods!
Fruits for the Holidays.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,
CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,
HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of
MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS.
And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of
Wines & Liquors.
Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Preller Claret at $1 per gallon.
Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.
N.B.—All goods delivered Free. de16

ODD FELLOWS HALL
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults under the above Hall, may be had

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| Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle, | | |
| Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine | do | do |
| Duff Gordon Sherry | do | do |
| Royal Lochungar Whisky in case and bottle | | |
| Dunville's Old Irish Whisky | do | |
| Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky | do | |
| Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin | do | |
| Holland Gin | do | |

Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liquerus, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c &c.
All articles guaranteed of the best quality.
de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

RAFFLE.
A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON Saturday, 23d inst at the Merchants Exchange (under Odd Fellows Hall) for the following articles, viz:—
HAMS, CHEESE, CHAMPAGNE, PORT & SHERRY WINE, WHISKY, GIN AND ALES.
ALSO—A splendid MUSICAL BOX (the largest in the Province) plays 8 tunes, has drums cymbals, castinette, cost in London $100. The same will be raffled for $50.
de16

NEW YEAR'S BALL!
ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVENING a Select Ball will be given in the Royal Exchange Hall.
TICKETS $1 50, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of
MRS LANGE,
MR F CAMPBELL,
MR D GREEN,
MR F SAUNDERS.
de15

DO YOU WANT A
Good Fat Turkey,
GOOSE OR FOWL?
IF SO,
GO TO
Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,
FORT STREET,
Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.
GAME & FRUITS
OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
de19

VICTORIA HOUSE.
The Goods Received by
STEAMER PACIFIC
Comprise in part
IRISH POPLINS,
BLACK SILKS,
COLD SILKS,
GENOA VELVETS,
SASH RIBBONS,
LACES, FURS, &c
WILLIAM DENNY.
de21 Manager.

Toys & Fancy Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
WM. JONES
Will open on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, the New Brick Store, Government Street Corner of Fort
With a large Stock of the above Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties specially selected by himself during the late Summer in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, having bought for Cash in the Cheapest Markets.
WILL SELL CHEAP,
Also, in order to make make room for an immense quantity of goods to arrive per LADY LAMPSON.
A Few Rare Specimens of SEVRES CHINA Hand Painted, saved from the fire of a French Nobleman's House during the late War.
A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters, Statuary, Heads, &c.
no18

Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes, Jewel Cases, Bridal Necklaces, Brooches, Hand Mirrors, Ink Stands, Table Mats, Swing Mirrors, Dolls, Harmonics, Carved Brackets, Walking Canes, Masks, Travelling Bags, Dominoes, Dice, China Ornaments, Comic Figures, Cigar Stands, Prayer Books

Ladies' Bags, Ladies' Companions, Scent Cases, Albums, Cart de Visite, Stands, Frames, Picture Frames, Flower Stands, Flower Tubes, Flower Pots, Covers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fancy Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Perfumery, Children's Tea Services, Church Services

FOR SALE
AT
Heywood's
PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT
YATES STREET,
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE
SUGAR CURED HAMS
FRESH LEAF LARD,
Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand.
n 19

SCOTCH HOUSE!
FORT STREET
A. McLEAN & CO.
Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hats, Boots, Waterproof Coats, Hosiery, &c &c. They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets. Their present Stock was personally selected in these Markets by A. McLean. They offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH, to make room for other Large Shipments.
They would call special attention to their Stock of Men's and Boys' Scotch Socks, being the ONLY House in the Province that imports these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the Best.
A. McLEAN & CO.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Dec'r 22, 1871.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 21—Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec 21—Slp Eagle, Pritchard, San Juan
Str Pacific, Scholl, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific from Puget Sound—Mrs Noys, Miss C Shelton, Miss M Shelton, Miss Waldron, Captain Gore, Messrs Shattuck, Lomis, Davis, Johnsch, Collins, Finlayson, Kearney, Glennan, Harris, Jackson, Fetcher, Lowe, Conwick and 20 others.

## The Cadboro Bay Cairns.

ANANCIENT CITY OF THE DEAD!

Any one who has wandered over the spreading glades, or under the oaken bowers around Cadboro Bay, between Uplands farm and Oak Bay, (Mr Tod's), around Gonzalo's point, from Mr Tod's to Foul Bay, and around Esquimalt harbor, particularly about the Admiral's house, must have noticed numbers of conical stone piles, sometimes singly, in other places (as in the case of Cadboro Bay) in groups of two or three hundred. No person could pass those around the last mentioned place without wishing to know something of those who piled them up or for what purpose they were erected. Having seen them first in 1853 I made a resolution to open a few of them whenever I had a chance, although years should elapse. This desire I have at last been able to gratify.

As fair specimens of all I selected five from different parts of the great cluster, on the southeast side of Cadboro Bay. On looking over them, I found there were two kinds. Towards Uplands farm along the edge of the green slope are a number composed chiefly of earth and stones of various sizes. In the second place and lower down lie the bulk of them, made entirely of stones and having a little earth mixed with bits of burnt wood thrown on the flat top of them. Others with nothing but moss—the growth of ages. The first we opened was a large earthern one, twenty-five paces in circumference. I commenced by digging a trench 4 feet wide through the center of it, or rather a little to the east, as I afterwards discovered, when we had cleared the earth from the larger half, which we had to do in order clearly to understand the way in which it was constructed. I shall give a description of the first we opened, which I shall call an earth mound: On the outside is a circle of large stones set on end 5 feet apart in imitation of pillars, inside of which the earth has been dug out to the depth of one foot or down to the gravel. Two feet inside of the outer circle is an inner one, within which are piled large stones in the form of a cone, of which a large flat one formed the base. Between the inner and outer circle was a space two feet in width, along which were strewn oak and fine ashes. Beneath the inner cone was a circular hole twenty inches in depth and six feet in diameter, at the bottom of which lay the last mentioned stone. Underneath it, amongst a deposit of black earth containing a few pieces of burnt wood, lay the remains of a human being, they having been put on the gravel and the earth thrown over them; some of the bones had become slightly petrified on the one side next the sand, others showed signs of having been burned. They were lying as if they had been gathered after burning and put in the bottom of the hole in a pile in this order: First, the skull, or what was left of it after cremation, was put due south, the leg and arm bones pointing northward, while the others were piled above them. They all crumbled away when exposed to the air. Even the teeth, which were those of a grown-up person, crumbled in our hands. There was not the least trace of ornaments or utensils of any kind whatever having been put along with the dead. This cairn seemed to contain the remains of a chief. The second hole opened was smaller. It had been constructed after the same principle, with this exception: less order was observed in its construction. In this the bones were in a better state of preservation than in any of the five which I opened. The teeth were remarkably flat, smooth and round. I showed them to Dr Barnard, who kindly examined them for me. He told me, what I afterwards found to be correct, that their flatness was caused by their meeting evenly together when in the act of chewing. In this, the second one, along with the skull I found a piece of cedar wood, the remains of what appeared to have been some sort of ornament, but too much decayed to make anything out of it. The third one I found in every case to be the same as the others. Before I say anything of the stone cairns, I must explain their mode of construction a little better, in order that Mr McKay and others interested in the subject may understand them. First, a circle was formed, wider or narrower, according to the wish of the friends or rank of the deceased, immediately within this circle were placed on end long stones in imitation of pillars, the vegetable mould, or black earth having been all cleared away previously, within this circle, each pillar being about 5 feet apart. Within the outer circle was an inner one, seven feet in diameter, leaving a space two feet wide all round the inner circle. On this space were strewn bits of burnt wood; within this inner circle was a hole, six feet wide and 20 inches in depth, sloping inwards—this being the receptacle for the remains which were carefully gathered after cremation and covered up as described. This receptacle was then filled up with large stones until it assumed the shape of a cone (as in cairn No. 1) seven feet in diameter and five in height from the bottom of the receptacle. Afterwards all was carefully covered up with earth forming a cairn five feet in height and twenty-four paces in circumference, considerable earth having crumbled down beyond the outer circle since first erected.

JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, Dec 20, 1871.

RAFFLE AT RICHARDSON'S.—At Victoria Hotel this evening Mr Geo Richardson will open his annual collection of good things for the holidays—sucking pigs, turkeys, chickens, geese and rabbits. Here is a chance to secure the wherewithal for a Christmas dinner for 50 cents.

THE INTERNATIONAL.—Mr T Chadwick having renovated the International Hotel removed thither yesterday. The establishment is one of the neatest and the host one of the most obliging in the city.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—The tickets for Mrs Lange's Ball on New Year's night are selling rapidly. As a limited number only will be sold early application should be made.

DON'T FORGET the Raffle at the Merchant's Exchange, Odd Fellow's Hall, to-morrow evening.

## The Kootenay Election.

GENERAL NEWS.

From Dr Chisholm, who left Wild Horse Creek on the 27th of November and came down by way of Oregon, we learn that the polling took place on Wild Horse creek on the 24th November, for two members to represent the District in the local House.

There were three candidates in the field, viz, Messrs Milby, Mara and Todd. Mr Mara received nearly all the votes cast and the others had ten each. A messenger was dispatched from Kootenay to Big Bend, but could not have reached there in time to hold the 24th as Dr Chisholm met him on the 23d, *one day out* from Kootenay! John Work, the Government Messenger, left Wild Horse Creek with a mail on the 17th November to comr Victoria via Hope.

Perry Creek turned out very well last season.

Moberly's party of engineers have surveyed the country from the Columbia River to the summit of Howse's Pass in the Rocky Mountains and found it quite practicable for a railroad. The party have gone into winter quarters. Mr Moberly had been down to the Saskatchewan and found the country very favorable. Mr Moberly is expected to arrive at Victoria shortly via Big Bend. He will visit Mohun's party at Eagle Pass.

## Departure of H. Nelson, Esq, M P.

H Nelson Esq, M P, elect for New Westminster, sails today for Ottawa. Mr Nelson landed in British Columbia early in 1858, and has since been prominently identified with the productive and industrial interests of the Province. Elected to the last session of the Legislative Council he distinguished himself by his warm and able advocacy of the great principles of Confederation and Responsible Government. Mr Nelson is a staunch friend of the present Canadian Ministry, and goes pledged to support it in its great mission of consolidating the Empire from ocean to ocean. British Columbia will have no more able or influential member at Ottawa than Mr Nelson.

NOTICE.—Mrs Lange wishes to inform her Class members and Patrons that her New Year's Ball will certainly come off on the 1st of January, in the Royal Exchange Hall *and no other day*, and would caution her Patrons not to listen to anyone of the many malicious reports concerning her Class and its members which originate, and are spread about, by persons who were informed that their presence in her Class would not be desirable. It will not surprise anybody that such individuals should seek revenge by trying to hurt a respectable institution.—MRS LANGE. *

LONDON HOUSE, ANNUAL BROCHURE.—The Almanac of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall for 1872, came to hand per Pacific. It contains besides a Calendar, a beautiful and correct view of Esquimalt Harbor, the proposed terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a part of the Flying Squadron riding at anchor there. It has a map showing the proposed line of railway from Halifax to Esquimalt and a history of the New Dominion, by Francis Young Esq. Taken in every way, the number for 1872 is far ahead of any previous issue.

STAFFORD & HICKIN'S.—Have you been to Stafford & Hickin's? No? Then go! And "Stand not on the order of your going, but —go at once." There you will see the finest lot of Island-fed Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Pork flanked by tender sucking pigs, that your eyes have beheld since you left Merrie England. Last night the shop was visited by hundreds and the exhibition will be continued to-day, this evening and to-morrow. *

THE BLACK DIAMOND.—We are glad to hear from Capt Rudlin that there is a good prospect of getting the wrecked schooner Black Diamond off. The bulwarks are stove, but the hull is sound and the masts are still standing.

WE were favored with a call yesterday from Waterman Smith, Esq, of the Manchester, New Hampshire, Print Works. Mr Smith is on a trip of pleasure and observation to this part of the Continent.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—The Pacific Tribune announces a second lecture by Mr W K Ball for Wednesday evening.....The steamer Eliza Anderson is being got ready for Spring business.....Snow has fallen heavily at Olympia

HOLIDAY MEATS.—There is no handsomer display in the city than that of Thomas Eastman, corner of Store and Johnson streets. The meats are all of the finest description, selected with care and skill. The market is worth looking at.

FAMILY MARKET.—Give Ex-Mayor Harris a call at the Family Market. He has a splended assortment of Christmas Meats on hand, and is deserving of patronage for "auld lang syne."

THE PACIFIC will sail at 8 this morning for San Francisco. Among the passengers booked are Mr H Nelson, M. P., Mr R F Pickett, Mr I Oppenheimer, Mr James Richardson (Geologist) Mr J F Gerald, Mr P Dunlevy, Mr D Smith, J J Ams, F Bissonette, S May.

DEATH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.—Capt J O Smith, late of the Upper Fraser steamboat Victoria, and for many years a pilot on the Lower Fraser, died at New Westminster on Monday. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick.

BEST FIRE PROTECTION.—The Phœnix Insurance Company, through Mr Thomas C Nuttall, their Victoria agent, have, we learn, promptly paid the amount due on Mr Justice Crease's residence, swept away by the fire of the 6th inst.

BOSCO.—This gentleman was unable to procure a hall at Port Townsend in time to perform and return to Victoria yesterday. He will, however, call on the citizens of Victoria before finally leaving for San Francisco.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound yesterday at 2:15 o'clock bringing about 40 passengers and a quantity of live stock. She will return today at 10 30 a m.

"GOOSEY, GOOSEY, GANDER!"—Grand raffle for geese at the Mountaineer Saloon to-morrow evening.

AT THE BROWN JUG to-morrow night there will be a grand raffle for poultry, a gold watch, and a valuable music box.

H.M.S. ZEALOUS will sail from San Francisco to-morrow for Mazatlan. The ship's company will therefore spend their Christmas at sea.

SENT UP. — A Theakstone was yesterday committed for trial at the next Assizes on a charge of embezzlement.

CORRECTION.—In our leading article of yesterday speaking of the rate of passage to San Francisco read *ten* dollars instead of *two*.

## Defeat of the Ontario Ministry.

The John Sandfield Macdonald Ministry of Ontario has been defeated by a majority of one vote. With this narrow majority the Grits cannot carry on the Governments, and unless they can form a powerful coalition there must be a dissolution.

THE steamer Enterprise will not sail for New Westminster again until Thursday next.

## Dominion Mail Summary,

An Ottawa contemporary intimates that the K C M G decoration is about to be bestowed upon the Hon Messrs Tilley, Howe and Langevin, each and all of whom our contemporary holds to be eminently deserving of the honor.

Intelligence had been received at Ottawa, of the serious illness of Lieutenant Governor Archibald, of Manitoba.

Mr A G Jones, M P., has been appointed a delegate to Nova Scotia at the approaching meeting of the National Board of Trade of the United States, at St Louis.

The Government of Nova Scotia have voted ten thousand dollars from the Provincial chest towards the relief of Chicago sufferers.

The Hon Col Gray M P, has in press a work on Canadian Parliamentary History. The Hon gentleman is regarded as well fitted for the task he has undertaken and the appearance of the book is anticipated with no little interest.

A Fort Garry dispatch of the 24th Nov., says—The telegraph line from here was opened today. This is the second dispatch transmitted, the Lieut-Governor's being the first. The Troops arrived on Saturday, they are generally in good spirits, though somewhat jaded. They encountered ice on Leon River and Lake of the Woods which gave them considerable trouble.

In the Quebec Legislature, on the 7th inst., Mr Joly, leader of the opposition, moved a resolution of want of confidence in the Provincial Government. The immediate occasion of the resolution was an item in the estimates of $114 000 for the Beaufort Asylum, and the chief cause of complaint was that the Executive had concluded a ten year's contract with the proprietors of that institution, involving a million and a quarter of public money and that this had been done just twelve days before the meeting of the Legislature. After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken, when the Government was sustained by 35 to 15.

The Ontario Legislature met on the 17th and proceeded to the election of Speaker. Mr R W Scott of Ottawa, was the Government candidate, and was duty nominated by the Premier. Mr Blake, leader of the Opposition, called upon the Clerk to cause the retirement of such members present as had been unseated by the Courts, before the vote was taken. The clerk replied, in effect, that the Judge's certificates could only come before the House in the regular order of returns, and that, as there could be no House until after the election of a Speaker, he considered that the proper time had not arrived for producing or acting upon these certificates. The Attorney General took the same view, and the yeas and nays were given and Mr Scott, being declared elected, was conducted to the Speaker's chair amid cheering from the Government benches. The Government cause was considered to have been strengthened by that first brush. The Government would meet the new House with a surplus of about four millions in the treasury.

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### Canada.

DEFEAT OF THE ONTARIO MINISTRY!

TORONTO, Dec 15—In the House to-night after a warm discussion a motion of want of confidence in the Government was passed by a majority of one, when the House immediately adjourned.

### California.

PETALUMA, Dec 16—Mr J N Stewart, a hardware merchant of this place, met with a shocking accident last night, which will undoubtedly prove fatal. Having been in attendance on his sick wife, he went to bed late, and while asleep, it is supposed, he got up and walked out of the window, mistaking it for the door, falling fifteen feet to the ground and breaking his back.

SACRAMENTO, Dec 16—A A Sargent was nominated in caucus for United States Senator, on Tuesday evening and will be elected in joint convention on the 19th inst.

It is believed that the vessel seen off Gold Bluff on the 8th inst bottom up, as reported by the Candidia to day, was the bark Live Yankee from Portland or the schr Amanda Adams from Humboldt — both missing so long as to be supposed lost. The sea was so rough that the Condordia was unable to go alongside to ascertain the name of the wreck.

ONTARIO.—The St John's *Telegraph* says:—If Ontario makes a far less magnificent appearance in the records of the first Dominion Census than was anticipated, she is not likely to appear relatively to greater advantage in the columns of the Dominion Census ten years hence. For some years to come we should not be surprised if Ontario were to advance at as low a rate as Quebec. She has room for millions, but she is likely to lose scores, if not hundreds of thousands of her present population. The indications are that there will soon be a perfect rush from Ontario to the fertile plains of the great North West. With a climate over a vast expanse better than that of Ontario, and a soil almost the richest in the world, the North West will deplete Ontario at a tremendous rate. It is doubtful whether the emigrants which Ontario will unquestionably draw from Europe will, for some years, more than fill the vacancies caused by the emigrants that will flock from her household to the fat valleys of the Red, the Assiniboine, and the Saskatchewan rivers. Such a result would scarcely be a just subject for lamentation. It would be greatly to the benefit of the Dominion were two hundred thousand of the best people of Ontario in our Western valleys this day, and we hope there will be at no distant period.

CHRISTMAS SPORT AND CHRISTMAS CHEER.—It has been arranged for a shooting match for Christmas geese and turkeys to be held at Parson's Bridge on Saturday next, the 23rd inst, commencing at 11 o'clock. Bowman's omnibus will convey passengers between the city and the Bridge. *

## Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Intercolonial Conference concluded its labors in the early part of the month. The postal question was discussed, and a contract for two postal services with Europe was adopted and signed by the delegates from Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania. It was agreed that the above mentioned colonies should contribute towards the maintenance of two postal lines—the one between London and Sydney, by way of Suez, and the other between London and Melbourne, by way of San Francisco—a sum not exceeding £123,000 per annum, in proportions based on the relative population of such colonies. The mails are to be delivered both ways, and from London to Melbourne, and from Melbourne to London, by way of San Francisco are to call at Moreton Island and at Sydney. New Zealand is to be permitted to join in the agreement on condition that colony pays its proportion of the cost of the two services. The Government of the United States is to be invited to contribute towards the cost of the San Francisco line. The agreement is subject to the approval of the Colonial Legislatures.

The subject of telegraphic communication with Europe was considered. It was suggested that as soon as the overland line was completed, and its actual cost ascertained, the Governments represented at the Conference might negotiate for the purchase of the line with a view to their taking measures in common to reduce the proposed charge on telegrams to and from Europe at least fifty per cent. The delegates considered they had no authority to determine this question, and it was therefore postponed.

The Sydney *Empire* has, amongst its latest news from London by way of Suez, the following items.

Various rumors are afloat in commercial circles regarding the mail route to the Colonies, via San Francisco. It is said there is a probability of Mr Webb and Mr Hall being asked to sell their respective interests to an English company. Mr Webb is expected in London in a few weeks, and Mr Hall is sending an agent to represent him in the matter. If these proposed negotiations come to nothing, it is not probable that the Pacific Mail Company will enter the field as purchasers. There is, therefore, some hope that one really good and fast service will be established to the Australian Colonies, in lieu of the two existing lines.

By the arrival of the schooner Defiance, information was received that C Grut, a resident on the Island of Tanna, had been brutally murdered, and afterward eaten by the natives.

The yield of gold in most of the gold fields of the Colony is steadily on the increase.

VICTORIA.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Postal scheme as agreed upon by the Conference was adopted by a large majority.

The Postal Amendment Bill providing for reducing the Colonial postage on newspapers to one halfpenny, and the introduction of the post coin system at one penny has been uncermoniously dispesed of by the Council by being adjourned for six months.

The Railway Bill has been considered in Committee of the Council; the Engineer-in Chief gave evidence. He favors the present gauge, and considers that the saving contemplated on all the lines by having a narrow gauge will only amount to seventy thousand pounds.

QUEENSLAND.

Captain Rae and three men arrived at Rockhampton Oct 18th, in a whaleboat, forty seven days out. He reports the loss of the bark Corypheus nearly seven weeks ago, at Ailec, in Marshall's Archipelago; the vessel was becalmed and sucked ashore by the curren.

The elections are all over, and the new House of Assembly is now complete. The result gives the Government nineteen to thirteen of the anti-Ministerialists.

The Marquis of Normandy has expressed his opinion that it is the duty of the Queensland peasantry to instruct the Polynesians in religion. The Marquis added that the Polynesians were kidnapped for this trade.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Institute of the sisters of St Joseph in Adelaide has been broken up. The Sister guardian was excommunicated and the other sisters expelled.

TASMANIA.

Several letters from various well-known residents at the Black Boy and Fingal have been received, that gold-bearing reefs have been discovered on the mountain ranges, situated on the north side of the South Esk Valley.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

POINT LACE.—Probably the very choicest specimens of Lace ever seen in Victoria were received at London House by last steamer. The Brussels Point, Valenciennes, Honiton Point de Venise, Duchesse and other Lace goods are of exquisite design, and wonderful for fineness of quality. Also, received at same time, single dresses of Irish Poplins, in the new colors, including that now so popular in Europe—Salmon Pink. New Maltese Embroidery, Fur Ties, handsome Pelerines, Bretelles, &c. Eider Down Quilts and other beautiful goods for presents. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C A Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

CHRISTMAS! — Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Prince of Markets, seasonable and attractive mementoes, and especially Books, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

NO MORE SLOP-MADE CLOTHING.—A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.—A McLEAN & Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits, Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a first-class private London tailor, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable styles of clothing. *

The cause of temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foe in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers" made of cheap whiskey and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicines. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but is a genuine medicine, purely vegetabe preparation from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

### Sinking Fast

Pale, miserable, discouraged without relish for food, without energy enough for exertion, yet with no acute pain, or other specific indication of disease, how often do we see feeble invalids faded as it were out of life without any apparent cause. We say of them that they are "sinking fast," or "sinking gadually," as the case may be. But there is no good reason why they should sink at all. Persons in this dead-alive state simply want invigorating and vitalizing. Nature, in a state of torpor, demands help. Bring out the reserve of vitality in the system, brace the nerves, tone the stomach break the morbid trance of body and mind with a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters It can be done. It has been done in thousands of instances. The effect upon the opervative frame is electric. Never give up however languid and broken down. Remember that for the exhausted and debilitated, or desponding this powerful vegetable resorative is a genuine elixir. It is not a mere stimulant that provokes a transient flash of vigor in the system, and then leaves it in a more depressed condition than before. It removes the causes of debility by altering the secretions, and regulating the action of the internal organs, as well as re-enforcing them. It is a particularly valuable medicine at this season, because it is an antidote to the malaria which produces intermittent fever, bilious colic, and other disorders of the bowels pervalent in the fall,

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET,

[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]

Dealer in Vension and all kinds of Game
no23:n In Season.

### Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, whose charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 2th, 1871. de17

For the Holidays,

F. Grelley.

WHARF STRERT

OFFERS TO FAMILIES & DEALERS

CHAMPAGNES,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
Selected for the Holilays.
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Holiday Groceries & Fruits.

P. CRANOELLI

Has on hand a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

All kind of

FRUITS,

and a fine invoice of

English Soaps - - New Styles.

Nuts, Almonds, Sultana Raisins, Currants, and a large lot of of Dried Fruits.
JOHNSON STREET, above Oriental Alley. d 16

THE IDENTICAL HOTEL,
NANAIMO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON the way from England the

FURNITURE FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL

The construction of which will be commenced at Nanaimo as soon as the weather will permit.
The traveling public may rely upon first class accommodation.
de12 1m '&w J. McKAY SABISTON.

Victoria Nursery
—AND—
Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S

Annual Consignment of

DUTCH FLOWER BULBS!

Just arrived direct from one of the best growers in Holland.
N.B.—To secure good Bulbs order early.
M & J's stock of

FRUIT TREES

Are this year in fine condition for planting and which together with their

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK,

They offer at very moderate rates
GARDEN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.
Saynor's Pruning and Budding Knives.
One hundred per cent saved by sending all orders direct to M & J.
Occidental Buildings, Fort street,
Victoria, Sept 20th, 1871. oc15 d&w.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Ominoca, Oct 18th, 1871. d 17

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
Auctioneers,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted
ap4 1m.

Fruits for Christmas

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE RECEIVED—

Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystallized Fruits;
New Dates.
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.

ALSO—A great variety of

CONFECTIONARY GOODS

Which will be sold CHEAP.
The finest quality of

PORT AND SHERRY WINES

And the choicest brands of

GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.,

In quantities to suit every family and at

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

☞ All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony.
de15 FELL & FINLAYSON.

ROYAL
Lochnagar Whisky,

FROM the DISTILLERY of JOHN BEGG
(Distiller to HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.)

JUST RECEIVED PER "MOUNTAIN ASH," and for Sale by the undersigned in cases and quarter casks.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
de2 Agents for British Columbia.

THORNE'S
Blended Scotch Whisky,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNE in cases and quarter casks
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DUNVILLE & CO'S
Old Irish Whisky

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and quarter casks.
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T. HINE & CO'S
PALE BRANDY

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and octaves
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
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Blankets,

For Sale by the undersigned,

Ex "Mountain Ash."

2¾ POINT WHITE AND SCARLET Blankets.
3-Point White, Red, Green and Blue Blankets.
3½-Point White, Red and Green Blankets,
4-Point White and Green Blankets.

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Tin Plate,

I. C. 14x10.
I. X. 14x10.
I. X. 14x20.

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Dominion Plantation.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he is'nt joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands, will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion,
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go.
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's or the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL,
VIRGINIA TOBACCONIST, ADELPHI CORNER.
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### St. Nicholas Hotel,

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This Establishment

**Is now Open for the Reception of Guests**

And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

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And particular attention is paid to

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APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

**J. FRIED,**
Proprietor.

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### BOARDING HOUSE,

Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,
CONDUCTED BY

**MRS. G. MASON**

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| BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK | $7 00 |
| BOARD PER WEEK | 5 00 |
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| SINGLE MEALS | 37 |

☞ Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders. ☜
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VICTORIA, B. C.

**Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.**

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

Terms—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ o18 3m

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THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and well furnished establishment provides all the comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally and particularly for FAMILIES.

THE TABLE is supplied with the best the Market affords

TERMS:

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| Board and Lodging per Week | $6 a $7 |
| Board and Lodging per Day | $1 |
| Board per Week | $5 |

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### DRIARD'S HOUSE,
### Colonial Hotel Branch

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

**ST GEORGE HOTEL,**

Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the

**RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,**

In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided
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### Notice.—Billiards.

**THE BILLIARD ROOM**
OF THE
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FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
**VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM**
IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.
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CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,
Victoria, V. I.

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Has the Three Best

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North of San Francisco.

A HOT, LUNCH DAILY.

The BAR is Stocked with the best of

**Wines, Ales and Liquors**

at can be obtained in the Province. o8 3mdAw.

### Tacoma House,

MAIN STREET, CORNER OF SECOND STREET
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One Block from the Steamboat Landing.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING LEASED this popular Hotel, have commenced the introduction of much-needed improvements and repairs, which, when completed, will make it the most comfortable House in the Territory. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage it has always enjoyed.

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK, $7 to $10.
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY, $1 50 to $2.

o31 dkw **CHILSON & ATKINSON.**

[L. S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 59 of the "Election Registation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C. de10

### SELLING OFF!
### James Moss

OFFERS FOR SALE AT A FAIR VALUATION, his entire Stock of Confectionary and Fruit, including a fresh stock of Christmas Goods imported by last steamer, together with the Fixtures and Goodwill of his store on Fort street, three doors from Government street
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## Business Cards.

**W. C. S. BEELEY,**
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**Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.**
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All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. o68

### A. B. GRAY,

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BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
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**OYSTER DEALERS,**

**Saddle Rock Oyster House**

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SAN FRANCISCO,

**Sole Proprietors of the Celebrated**

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THE TRADE SUPPLIED WITH CHOICE

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**OYSTERS,**

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IN ANY QUANTITY

AT THE LOWEST RATES!

We guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in Victoria sound and in Good Order. oc10 3m

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CUTTING AND FITTING DONE on the most reasonable terms.

Instructions given in Cutting and Fitting Dresses, Skirts, Sagues, Basques, &c, by the latest improved and best Diagrams now in use. Ladies wishing to learn the art would do well to call and see the diagrams by which means they can be taught in a week the work of months.

Special attention paid to bleaching and dressing straw goods North Park street, near the Catholic Church Victoria, B C of

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### General Traders,

**FORKS OF SKEENA RIVER.**

HAVING THE ONLY STOREHOUSE on the River, all goods consigned to us will be stored at reasonable rates and promptly forwarded to their destination We are responsible for all goods received by us, except in case of fire.

**A Large Stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits**

FOR SALE LOW

Having a large Fireproof cellar for perishable goods are prepared to store goods for the winter.

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### UNK WEED!
### REMEDY
—OR—
### OREGON
### RHEUMATIC CURE.

**HISTORY.**

This Remedy is composed of the active principle of the Unk Weed—Eng. Thespium Cordatum Origlois, Lat.—Indigenous to Oregon. Grows most abundantly and perfectly in Washington Co

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It contains an ACTIVE VOLATILE Principle, extracted by Ether, and a bitter TONIC Principle soluble in Alcohol.

**MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.**

It is the most sure and speedy cure for

**Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds**

That was ever introduced in the Materia Medica. The UNK WEED REMEDY, as prepared by us, in consequence of the existing bitter principle, possesses the necessary virtue of being a

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit; by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and thereto to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. d3

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 31 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

### "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of North Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East, District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General,
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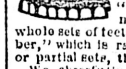

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